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WELL-KNOWN CORRESPONDENT IN HONOLULU

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)

Frederic J. Haskin, one of America's best known newspaper correspondents from the world at large, many of whose articles have appeared in the Advertiser in the past, is a passenger on the Mongolia, en route from Japan and the Far East, where he has been gathering material for his work. He was accompanied to Honolulu by Louis Brownlow, one of his assistants, who will remain in Hawaii for ten days to gather impressions of this country. He will join Mr. Haskin later in Washington, after visiting Southern California and crossing the southern part of the United States. Mr. Haskin himself going via Seattle and Vancouver and through the northern States.

Mr. Haskin is inaugurating an altogether new proposition in the correspondence line, having established a bureau at the National Capital to supply daily letters to the various important newspapers of the country in place of the weekly letters he has been supplying so regularly for the past many years. In his bureau he will keep on tap up-to-date information on all parts of the United States and on those countries abroad in which the people of the United States are interested. He has a large office staff sorting and tabulating the matter sent in and also a number of competent correspondents always in the field, ready to be sent to any quarter of the globe where things are doing. Mr. Haskin has covered the whole world himself in his three journeys. He was in the field as a correspondent during the last three months of the Russo-Japanese war; he accompanied the Taft party in their Philippine travels; he was the only American correspondent with the Prince of Wales on his tour of India, and he was the first American press representative to be granted an authentic and private interview with the present Pope.

Mr. Brownlow, who will represent his bureau in Hawaii, is a well-known journalist from the Southern States, having graduated into newspaperdom under Henry Watterson of the Louisville Courier Journal. He is one of the Brownlow family of Tennessee, known throughout the South.

LATE MAUI RESIDENT DIES IN SCOTLAND

John James Hair, late of Hamakua, Maui, died in Glasgow, Scotland, yesterday, a cablegram bringing the sad news to his brother, Robert Hair, of Bishop & Co.'s bank. He leaves a wife and four young children at Hamakua.

The late Mr. Hair came to these islands in 1881. About the year 1897 he married a daughter of the Rev. Dr. E. G. Beckwith, then pastor of the Foreign church at Paia. For twelve years he was the sugar factor at Haiku mill. About two years ago he went to his old home in Scotland, and his relatives hoping the change would benefit his broken health. Instead of that his condition gradually became worse until now the end has come.

Mrs. Hair and family and the brother here will have the sympathy of the community.

PROMINENT PEOPLE ON THE MONGOLIA

F. D. Chester, the American Consul at Budapest, is a passenger by the Mongolia. He has been at Budapest for nine years without a vacation, and decided to go home by way of the Suez and Asia.

Rev. D. C. Greene, another passenger, has been for 24 years a missionary of the American Board in Japan, going there even before missionaries were officially allowed in Japan. He was met at the wharf by Dr. Souder, by whom he was entertained during his stay in Honolulu.

Chalmers Graham and Archibald MacKinnon, both well and popularly known in Honolulu, are passengers returning to San Francisco from business tours of the Orient.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. P. Waterhouse returned by the Mongolia from a trip to the East Indies.

H. Rempe, who was Consul for Spain at the time the Spanish war broke out, arrived by the Mongolia after an absence of nearly ten years.

WILL STOP OVER HERE

Among the passengers on the Mongolia who decided to remain over are Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Briggs and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Briggs and their two sons. A. H. Briggs and H. F. Briggs are California capitalists. Mr. H. F. Briggs and his son, A. F. Briggs, are returning from a ten months' absence from California which has taken them to England, South Africa, Australia, the Philippines, China, and Japan. In Japan they were met by the other members of the party, who went out to Mongolia on her last trip out.

Commercial News

By Daniel Logan.

A notable event in the commercial history of Honolulu is announced in the advertising columns of this paper, being the selling out and retiring of a firm that has filled a large place for the lifetime of a generation. Wilder & Company, Ltd., dealers in lumber and building materials, announce their withdrawal from active business and the sale of their stock of merchandise to Lowers & Cooke, Ltd., a yet older concern if lineage is counted. A reference at random to a volume of the Hawaiian Gazette of twenty-eight years ago shows Wilder & Co. then a partnership, in the same business as the succeeding corporation now relinquishes, also as conducting an insurance agency. It is unnecessary to trace the house further back in this connection. The late Samuel G. Wilder, its founder, was prominent in public life, as well as in private business, a quarter of a century ago, and of his two brothers associated with him—William C. and John K.—the former was a leader in the battle for reform of government in the eighties and one of the most prominent and dependable among the lawgivers and preservers of public order in the transition period between the monarchy and annexation. The Wilders were identified with the Wilder Steamship Co., founded by Samuel W. Wilder, which introduced iron steamers into interisland traffic and which within recent years was absorbed by the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. Latterly the personnel of Wilder & Co. has been Samuel G. and Gerrit P. Wilder, sons of the founder. A house whose name has been synonymous with fair dealing and liberality in matters of public spirit, its disappearance from Honolulu's commercial life is something to occasion general regret. Lowers & Cooke, Ltd., are to be congratulated upon securing such an important accession to their business along with the cordial good will of the retiring concern.

SUGAR AND STOCKS.

Sugar has continued to advance the past week and with an improved dividend list the local stock market is strong although not particularly active. A feature of the situation is the outstripping of Ewa by Oahu since the latter has declared a higher dividend. Oahu went from \$25.50 to \$28 but has fallen back to \$27.50. Ewa has itself advanced to \$27.25. Hawaiian Agricultural is not to be had for \$28. Hawaiian Commercial has gone from \$79.50 to \$85 or \$85.50. Hawaiian Sugar has advanced one dollar, being now \$53.50 bid. Waiwala has advanced from \$75 to \$80, the latter having been paid in private sales. Honolulu has advanced ten points, having had sales at \$140 against \$130 last week. Honokaa has sold at \$10. McBryde has made a substantial advance from \$3.50 to \$5. There have been private sales of Onomea at \$32. Oiaa has gone up about 25 cents to \$36, buyers and no sales. Paahau has taken a jump. From \$14.50 at San Francisco it is now bid for at \$17. Rapid Transit common has jumped up five points. From \$50 last sale it was \$55 yesterday and no stock outgoing. This improvement is probably due to the increase of dividend from three per cent to four per cent a year.

Oahu Sugar Co. has increased its monthly dividend from one to one and a half per cent, payable on the 15th of next month. Honolulu has declared 1 1/2 per cent payable the first of the month. Onomea will pay one per cent the first of April. Haiku and Paia will each pay one per cent on the same date. Ninety-six degree test centrifugals have advanced \$1.26 a ton to \$87.20, and the European beet parity at \$88.30 is about thirty cents a ton better than a week ago.

Transactions of the Honolulu Stock & Bond Exchange for the week have been listed as follows: O. R. & L. Co. (\$100), 30, 33, 35 at 94; Ewa (\$20), 5 at 26.37 1/2, 45, 25, 15 at 26.50, 10 at 26.62 1/2, 50 at 26.50, 50 at 27.25, 30 at 27, 20 at 27.37 1/2; Oahu (\$20), 10 at 25.37 1/2, 6 at 26, 139 at 25.50, 160 at 26.25, 45 at 26.37 1/2, 10 at 27.75, 60 at 28, 5 at 27.50; Oiaa (\$20), 100 at 3.37 1/2, 100, 115, 15 at 3.50; H. C. & S. Co. (\$100), 20 at 80; Waiwala (\$100), 5, 90 at 75; Honokaa (\$20), 50 at 10; Haw. Pineapple Co. (\$20), 120 at 22.50; McBryde (\$20), 150 at 5; Honolulu (\$100), 20 at 140; O. R. & L. Co. 6's, \$1000 at 100.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Jas. F. Morgan yesterday held a sale of property covered by the mortgage of Alwina W. and C. C. Conradt to the trustees of Oahu College. Lots 8 and 9, College Hills, went to W. B. Oleson for \$1505 and corner lot 10 to the same buyer for \$1025. Mr. Morgan also held a judicial sale of property covered by the Susan Brash estate mortgage from the Hawaii Land Co. A piece of land at Kakaia with three cottages was bought by W. H. Bradley for \$500. A piece of land near Kaimoili bridge was bought by A. F. Judd for \$1000. A lot in the lane from Emma to Fort street, eight-hundredths of an acre, went to W. H. Bradley for \$130.

Hugh Howell and wife have sold to Hugh M. Cooke land in Nahuiku for \$900, and to Hawaiian-American Rubber Co., Ltd., a lot and leaseholds in the same district for \$21,000. Manuel Jose and wife have sold to A. S. Medeiros land at Makawae road, Hamakua, Maui, for \$2000.

The Society of the Holy Trinity of Devonport, England, have conveyed to the directors of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Hawaiian Islands the premises and buildings of St. Andrew's Priory, Honolulu. Bishop Restarick having received notice of a gift of \$10,000 from a thankoffering at the recent church convention in Richmond, Va., new buildings for the Priory are to be erected on its present ground and an adjacent lot.

SOME PUBLIC MATTERS.

Five firms are mentioned as going to compete in the bids for constructing the Hilo breakwater, which will be opened by Capt. Otwell, of the U. S. Army Engineers, on March 31.

Secretary Metcalf has opened correspondence by cable with Admiral Very here regarding accommodations and coaling facilities for vessels of the battleship fleet.

An offer of 2000 laborers immediately and more as desired, from the ranks of the unemployed in New York, has been received by Governor Peary from the Bovey Mission and referred to the Board of Immigration. The proposal is not favored by the employers of plantation labor so far as their views have been reported.

The War Department informs Governor Frear that it will restore to the Territory most of the Punchbowl military reservation. On the margin of the portion to be retained the department will leave room for the extension of homesteads existing on the slopes and for the proposed extension of Prospect street.

M. O. Leighton, United States hydrographer, informs the Governor that he is planning to visit Hawaii the coming summer. It is expected he will take steps for making a water survey of the islands in connection with the Federal Reclamation Service.

Secretary E. A. Mott-Smith goes to Maui in the steamer Nevada today to make preliminary arrangements in regard to proposed exchanges of lands between the government and the Baldwin interests. Should the scheme go through the government will give sugar cane lands within reach of the Baldwin ditch extension for lands suitable for general farming homesteads.

Treasurer Campbell has received information regarding two life insurance companies in distress which have policies outstanding in Hawaii. One is the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co., officially reported as hopelessly bankrupt with a deficiency of \$1,717,114.73. The other is the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society, of which there is hope presented that it will shortly be reorganized.

A portion of the Kapas lands, Kamae, on which the lease lately expired has been laid out as a model town site.

The Board of Supervisors has decided to pave Queen street, Honolulu, with cross-sawn wood blocks, which will be the first advance other than small experiments from macadamized roads here.

Contracts for county supplies have been awarded at the following rates: Hawaiian lime, \$1.75 bbl.; blacksmith coal, \$19 ton; No. 1 California wheat hay, \$22 ton; feed oats, \$31.50 ton; No. 1 California wheat hay, \$22 to 24.75 ton; rolled barley, \$29 ton; Surprise oats, \$31; feed oats, \$22.50; nor'west lumber, rough, \$28.50 M; nor'west timber, rough, \$33.25 M; nor'west battens, \$33; Portland cement, \$3.09 to \$3.55 bbl.; red bricks, \$20.75 M; California lime, \$1.95 bbl.; fane, double tape, \$4.57 1/2 per 1000 ft.; distillate, 11 7-8c. per gallon; coal, \$8.25 to \$9.50.

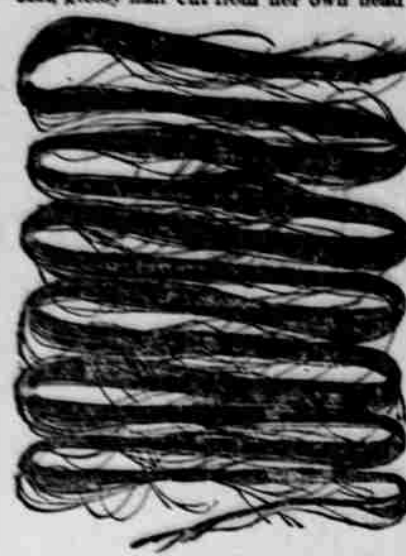
PROMOTION AND PROGRESS.

Governor Frear has appointed a territorial transportation committee authorized to correspond with transportation companies in every part of the Pacific, and with the government tourist bureaus of the five Australian states, New Zealand and the South Sea Islands. The object is to secure accurate information to be placed before the Promotion committee, the Immigration Board and the Legislature, with the view of cooperating with the Tourist Bureau of Australia and the Pacific transportation companies in establishing joint information offices in the large cities of America.

B. F. Clawson, representing the London tourist agency of Thomas Cook & Son, has in person assured the Hawaii Promotion Committee that he would

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endeavor to restore Hawaii to the place it formerly held as one of the objective points of Cook's tours.

F. T. P. Waterhouse has returned from his visit to rubber plantations in which he is interested in the Malay States. He acquired on the tour much information of value to the young industry of rubber production in this Territory. In Colombo he met Sir Thomas Lipton, who promised him he would contribute a cup to the transpacific yacht race.

Alexander Hume Ford, traveler and writer, recommends flax-growing as a profitable industry for Hawaii.

GENERAL ITEMS.

George Cooke has resigned as secretary of Honolulu Stock & Bond Exchange, selling his seat to J. R. Galt, and will go to the Molokai ranch with Mr. Hartwell.

The Thomas Pineapple Co., Ltd., has filed its articles of incorporation. It has a capital of \$100,000, of which \$80,000 is represented by the pineapple estate of the Thomas family at Waiwala.

The Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association of Hawaii Incorporated has filed an application for a charter with these officers, representing various liquor houses: W. Lishman, president; C. G. Bartlett, vice president; R. J. Buchly, secretary; D. H. Lewis, treasurer; R. F. Lange, A. Wirtz, St. C. Sayres, J. G. Serrao (Hilo) and C. W. Spitz (Lihue). It has no capital stock but will be maintained by dues of members.

About the second week in April an Internal Revenue deputy will go to Kona to oversee the starting of the winery of the Kona Vineyard Co. There is an area of thirty-five acres under grape cultivation, producing from ten to eighteen tons an acre for which \$25 to \$30 a ton is paid at the winery.

L. Turner, formerly for nearly thirty years in general business at Hilo, has returned from the mainland after two years' absence and will open a store at Olas.

Ocean steam arrivals for the week have been the China from San Francisco, the Iroquois from Midway, the Alameda from San Francisco, the Mongolia from Yokohama, the Alexander from Guam and the Nevada from San Francisco. Departures have been the China for Yokohama and the Mongolia for San Francisco.

TRIPLETS DISAPPEAR IN MYSTERIOUS WAY

One of the most extraordinary cases ever brought to the attention of the police department of Honolulu was laid before Chief Taylor on Friday, that being a case in which triplets born somewhere in this city during the past two weeks have disappeared without ever having been seen by either their father or their mother, their present whereabouts, if alive, being unknown to their parents and their place of birth being even unknown to them.

The parents of the mysteriously disappeared triplets are Chinese. Both called at the police station and told their stories, stories that set Chief Taylor gasping and which have stirred the whole detective force into hard thinking for a possible solution of the mystery.

A little over two weeks ago the husband, not caring to accompany his wife to the Kapiolani Maternity Home, gave her fifty dollars, placed her in a hack and sent her alone to that institution. For three or four days he waited to hear from her, and no word having come, presented himself at the home with inquiries as to his wife. He was informed that no such woman was at the home nor had anyone there heard from nor seen her. Naturally, this worried the man considerably and he began a systematic search for her around town his search proving unsuccessful. He failed even in locating the hack driver to whom he had entrusted his wife.

On Wednesday last the wife returned home, but without the expected infant. She appeared dazed and weak and was unable to tell her husband where she had been throughout her confinement. She remembered being driven to some house in Honolulu, being cared for by a Hawaiian woman and a doctor with a scar on the back of one hand, but the name of the nurse and the name of the doctor she did not know. She informed her husband that she had given birth to three children and on asking the nurse to allow her to see them she had been told that it would be best not to ask for them nor to worry over them. She does not know whether her children or any of them are alive, neither can any questioning recall to her where she was taken nor how she was brought back home.